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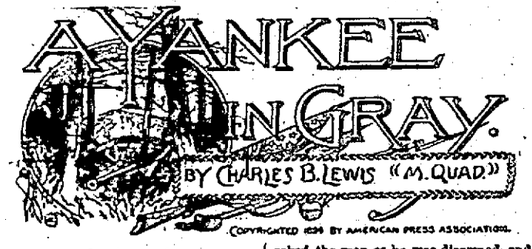

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CHAPTER IX.

When the troop had disappeared up the dusty highway, Kenton returned to the house to say goodby to its inmates, and half an hour later he had turned his face southward, satisfied that he had secured all information possible for a scout to pick up. The farmer posted him as to where he would likely strike the Confederate outposts and, warned him what highways to avoid, but on that very day McClellan was pushing his cavalry forward and seizing new territory. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon as Kenton, who had been traveling in the fields and under cover of the forest, was about to cross a highway he heard the click, click of a carbine, and a voice called to him:

"Halt where you are, or you are a dead man!"

It was a Federal vidette, dismounted and posted among the bushes which fringed the highway. Kenton looked up to find himself covered by a carbine. Both were on the same side of the road. He had approached the vidette in rear, and had he exercised more vigilance would have detected his presence in time to avoid him. The men were not over 80 feet apart when Kenton got the summons to halt.

Many of the Federal troops were still dressed in the gray uniforms supplied by their respective states, while the Confederates had a variety of uniforms, and it was difficult to detect one side from the other. The vidette had done his duty in halting the prowler, but he was not sure what sort of game he had bagged.

"Throw up your hands!" he commanded as he advanced.

Kenton obeyed. He was armed only with a revolver, and as that was hidden from sight he appeared defenseless.

"Now, then, who are you?" asked the Federal as he came to a halt scarce six feet away.

"I might ask you the same question," replied the scout, making a great effort to appear cool and indifferent.

"I know you might, but I guess you won't! Answer my question!"

"I have information to give."

"What is it?"

"Which side are you on?"

"Oh, it makes a difference, does it? Well, I'm a Confederate. What's your news?"

Kenton looked about him in an uneasy manner as if he had fallen into a trap and contemplated making a bolt to escape.

"Say, you look like a reb, but act like a Yank," laughed the man as he lowered his carbine. "I guess you've got news, and I guess you want to go to headquarters."

"Will you kindly tell me which way to go to strike headquarters?"

"I'll do better'n that—I'll go with you to the picket post and see that you are passed along. Have you been scouting?"

"Yes."

"Seen any rebs?"

"Plenty of them."

"Well, come along, and I'll ride down the road with you to the post. We are posted along here in hopes to catch a reb scout who's been sneaking along our front for two or three days. What did you say your name was?"

"Kenton."

"And mine is Fisher. Hear anything about when we are going to move?"

"Not a word, though the army seems to be all ready."

"It is ready, and why McClellan doesn't push down and walk all over the way Steve Brayton found opportunity to say:

"Look yere, Kenton. Ike's goin to play yo' some onery trick if the chance comes, and yo'd better be ready for him. He an hates yo' like pizen, and he an's tryin to make all the rest do the same."

"I am aware of that," replied Kenton, "but can you tell me the reason for it?"

"Reckon thar ar' several. In the fust place, yo' didn't happen to be born down yere, while Ike Baxter and the rest of us critters did. In the second, yo' took the shine out o' the officers at Bull Run. In the third, as nigh as I kin make out, thar's a gal in the case. Looks to me like Ike had been hired to talk agin yo'. At any rate, he's got the boys all stirred up, and yo'd better be keerful not to git too far ahead of the crowd in case we hev a fout down yere!"

"How does it happen that you are not down on me with the rest?" asked Kenton.

"Reckon thar ar' several reasons in that too. Fustly, yo' could hev got away to the Yankee army if yo' had wanted to. Yo' didn't, and that's a purty good sign yo' an ar' all right. Nextly, yo've got pluck, and I like a pluckly man. Mo' nextly, the mo' men we hev the less chance of my bein hit myself. Lastly, I've seen Captain Wyle and Ike Baxter with their heads together about yo', and I've heard that both yo' and the captain was sweet on the same gal, and I've sorter put two and three together and made seven. I'm goin to be right alongside o' yo' in this fout, 'cause I like yo'r way o' fightin, but yo' jist mind what I tell yo'! The bullet which hits yo' today is liable to come from our side!"

Jackson's command, numbering not quite 6,000 men, made a rapid march of 40 miles down the valley to strike a blow at General Shields' command of 8,000. They were waiting for the Confederates. Jackson attacked at once.

Even while the rear of his marching column was still two miles away he attacked. It was a fierce and bitter fight. As daylight began to give way to twilight on that dismal March afternoon the guards were ordered to charge a battery which was making a portion of the Confederate line untenable. They dashed forward to be met by a volley which killed or wounded a dozen men, and a swift move on the part of a Federal regiment resulted in the capture of nearly one-half of the others. An hour later Jackson was retreating. He had been defeated.

Ike Baxter was among the wounded. With others he was taken to the field hospital to be cared for, while the unwounded were marched to the rear and placed under guard. Ike had been hit in the shoulder. While his hurt was being dressed he said to the surgeon:

"If a Yankee deserts to our side and fights agin yo' uns, what happens to he an if yo' capter him?"

"He'd be shot!" was the blunt reply.

"But s'posin he an also played spy for our side?"

"He'd be hung instead of shot! Do you know of such a case?"

"Reckon I do, and I feel it my dooty to tell yo' about him. Jist tell yo'r general to inquar among the prisoners for a man named Kenton—Royal Kenton. He an's a Yankee deserter and a spy for General Jackson!"

"But why do you tell of it?" queried the surgeon.

"'Cause it ain't a fair deal."

Half an hour later Kenton was taken before General Shields under the charge made by Baxter. The latter had overreached himself. Had only the two been captured it would have been a different matter, but there were 20 of the guards who gave testimony in favor of Kenton, though it came from most of them grudgingly. A search of his person brought to light a pass, from General Jackson in which he was mentioned as a scout.

"While you are cleared of the charge," said the general after a long examination, "how does it come about that you, a northern man, are found in the Confederate ranks?"

"I enlisted in the cause of Virginia, my adopted state," was the reply.

"But the cause of Virginia was and is unjust. She is guilty of treason. Every one of you under arms is a traitor to the government. The principle is so plain that no one need doubt."

"But there are doubts, sir. A large proportion of the northern people are doubtful, and some of the most influential of the northern papers contend for the right of secession."

The general could not gainsay that. The government was rushing troops into the field, and battles were being fought, but the principle was still being discussed, and men eminent as jurists, statesmen and journalists were still divided. Kenton was dismissed to be returned to his fellow prisoners. Only one guard accompanied him.

Half way between headquarters and the spot where the prisoners were being held under guard they encountered two men bringing in a wounded man on a stretcher. The victim proved to be the guard's brother. For a moment he forgot his prisoner, and when he had recovered from his excitement over the discovery he no longer had a prisoner. Kenton had walked off into the darkness and made good his escape.

And now as the night drew on space and the cold rain steadily beat down upon the battlefield parties of men went forth in search of the wounded. They cared not for the dead. At the front there is but little sentiment or sympathy for the wounded. They are cared for because many of them will recover to fight in some other battle. They were found in the open fields, in the furrows half full of water, in the deeper ditches skirting the forest, among the trees and bushes dripping with the rainfall. Some cried out in the darkness with the broken voices of lost children; others prayed or cursed or wept. And here and there, with their faces buried in the grass or dirt or with faces upturned to the sky of night and eyes half open, were dead men, a thousand or more. The morrow would do for them. The dead of a battlefield ask nothing. The living give them a covering of a few inches of blood soaked soil, and give that grudgingly.

"Throw up your hands!" he commanded as he advanced.

Confederate army is a puzzle to me. Seems as if he was waiting to let them get a good ready. Everybody is giving him hail Columbia, but I suppose he knows what he's about. What command do you belong to?"

The pair had been slowly walking side by side down to where the cavalryman's horse was hitched to the limb of a tree. The Federal had quite accepted Kenton as belonging to his side and was planning to do him a good turn by guiding him to the reserve. Kenton must avoid that. He had hoped to do it by stratagem, and he had excuses already on his tongue when asked for his command. Answer he must, but as he did not know the exact location of a single Federal regiment his answer would probably betray him. He was hesitating when the trooper repeated:

"What regiment do you belong to, and where is it stationed?"

"I'm independent," replied the scout as he suddenly snatched at the carbine and twisted it out of the other's grasp. "Now throw up your hands! Up higher! I see you have a revolver, but if you drop your hands by so much as an inch I shall fire on you! Forward! March into the woods!"

"By George, but you don't tell me you are a rebel!" exclaimed the astonished and bewildered cavalryman.

"I don't know yet whether I am or not," replied Kenton. "I'm a Virginian and in the Confederate army, and whether we are rebels or patriots is a question I haven't settled. Keep to the left."

"And you may be the very rebel scout we were hoping to capture!"

"You are pretty near right about that. Keep right on—I'm coming! Now halt and keep your hands still up!"

"What are you going to do with me?" asked the man as he was disarmed and permitted to face about.

"How far is it to the nearest Confederate outpost?"

"About two miles down this road."

"How many videttes between us and the post?"

"Three or four. You are not going to kill me out here in cold blood?"

"You may rest easy on that score," replied Kenton. "A year hence war will mean devastation, destruction, murder and assassination, but men's hearts are not brutalized yet. I must reach the Confederate outpost, but I can't do it by the road."

"I don't think you could fool all the others as you did me," said the cavalryman, with a sickly smile.

"The question is what to do with you? If I set you at liberty, you'll raise an alarm."

"Guess I would—in fact, I know I would."

"And I have nothing to tie you up with until I can get safely away."

"That's so. You remind me of the chap who caught the bear and didn't let go."

"I must take you along with me to the Confederate outpost. We shall cut across the fields and woods to reach it. You go ahead, and I will follow. It is needless"——

"I'm no fool!" bluntly interrupted the Federal. "When I'm down and the other feller has got his thumbs in my eye and my nose in his jaws, I know enough to cave. You won't have to shoot me, and I want to ask a favor of you."

"Well?"

"Don't walk me in a prisoner."

"I'll see about that. Let's go on."

They struck through the woods, crossed an old field, skirted a meadow and entered another piece of woods. As they were traversing this they came upon a negro cutting firewood, and he informed them that the Confederate outpost was only 20 rods below them on the highway.

"At this stage of the game one prisoner more or less is of no earthly consequence," said Kenton as he looked at the cavalryman. "I'm going to let you return."

"And I've concluded to be taken prisoner and sent to Richmond," replied the man.

"For what reason?"

"Plain as a pumpkin on a gatepost. If I go back without my arms, what can I say? I'd just have to admit that a Johnny reb came along and played me for a sucker and got the best of me. That would mean ridicule and disgrace forever. If I don't go back until exchanged as a prisoner, I'll be all right. I'll sort o' give out that I was tackled by about six of you, you know."

"I am sorry that I was obliged to deceive you to save myself," said Kenton after a moment of thought, "and there is no need to disgrace you. Here are your weapons, and you are free to return to your post. The war has not fairly begun yet. There will be hate and bitterness and rancor after awhile, and there will be few opportunities to extend courtesies."

"Say, Johnny, that's a square deal!" joyfully exclaimed the Federal as he received his weapons, "and I want to shake hands with you! Put it there! Can't tell but what we may meet again before this row is over, and if we do I hope it'll come my way to do the fair thing. So long to you!"

Kenton watched him out of sight and then walked down to the highway to find himself at the post of a vidette. He was directed back to the reserve, his pass examined, and he was then within the Confederate lines and ready to push on to Manassas and Jackson's headquarters. When his information had been laid before the stern faced man, whose title of "professor" had been changed to that of "general" within a few brief months, he quietly said:

"You have done excellently. My command is ordered into the valley. I shall have further need of your services in this line, but you may return to your company at present."

CHAPTER X.

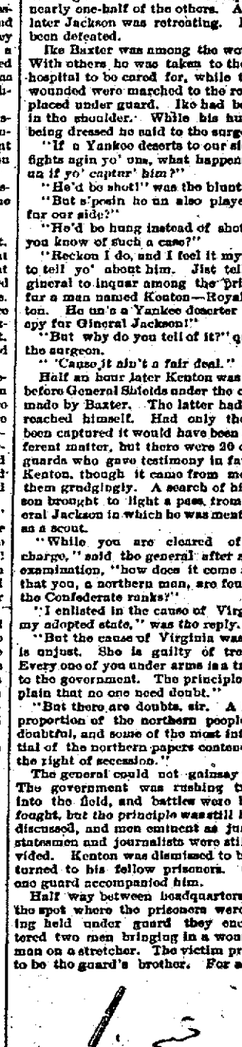
No part of the south witnessed so much of the wreck and misery of war as the Shenandoah valley. Its highways, fields and forests, its houses, barns and sheds, its every breeze by day and night for three long years, echoed the fierce shouts of contestants and the groans of wounded men. Nature made it a garden. War converted it into a vast graveyard.

The Federals had begun their march up the valley from Harper's Ferry. Jackson was ordered over to bar the way. Historians may write with prejudice and politicians speak in bitterness. Let us be fair and conscientious, even if we cannot be neutral. Jackson's first battle was on the broad fields of Kernstown. All historians who have written for the future have pronounced him a wonderful man in the science of war. Before his command was fairly in the valley Royal Kenton and others were far ahead, scouting for information. Their reports decided Jackson on moving swiftly up and attacking the Federals as they reached Kernstown. He was beaten back and fairly routed, but that was to be the first and only time.

As Jackson's own brigade swept forward into the fight Kenton was in the ranks of the Shenandoah guards. On his right was Steve Brayton, on his left Ike Baxter. He had known but little of his company since detailed for scout duty. He divined that Captain Wyle's bitterness had intensified, and that the prejudice against him among his comrades had rather increased with his absence. He had been detailed from his company, and his return to it as Jackson ordered an advance and everybody knew that a battle would be raging within a couple of hours proved his metal in the eyes of all. And yet not over a dozen men in the company had a nod or a word for him. Ike Baxter, under the tutorship of his master, was carrying out a plan to drive him out in disgrace.

"He an's yere fur no good, and yo' kin lay to that!" Ike had whispered from man to man. 'Jist yo' fellers keep yo'r eyes open! I'm gwine to do it, and if he an tries to play the traitor I'll put a bullet straight into his carcass! Mebbe he an his pals Gineral Jackson, but he an can't play no Yankee tricks on me!"

As they marched forward on the high-



Royal Kenton a prisoner.

CHAPTER XI.

As before stated, Ike Baxter belonged to the class known at that time and still referred to as "poor whites." Through the efforts of his wife he had managed to hold onto a small farm just outside of Winchester, left him by his father, but it is doubtful if her arguments would have carried the day had any one made a cash offer for the few acres. While Ike always referred to himself as broken down by hard work, about five days out of every week had been spent tramping around the country with his gun or discussing "Yankees" and "niggers" in the village barrooms with others of his ilk. According to his own line of argument, he was a martyr. He had always followed him, even to the birth and death of triplets.

Mrs. Baxter also had a constitutional and ready made grievance. If she had been allowed to have her way about things, she always argued, they would long ago have been rich and owned negroes, "Yes, sah, real niggers and mo' or fewer $75 mewls."

Ike Baxter had also been granted a furlough, and according to the stories he told after reaching home the battle of Bull Run would not have been a victory without him. When anything was said about Kenton, he was prompt in replying:

"Durn the Yankee! But we uns has got our eyes open now, and he an can't play us no mo' tricks!"

He was so outspoken in his language, and his language was so bitter that Lawyer Williams and others were given an inkling of the true state of affairs. The lawyer found opportunity to inquire of Ike:

"Didn't my nephew enlist of his own accord, and is there a man in the company who has exhibited more bravery and won more of a reputation?"

"What did he an rush in and rally at Bull Run fur befo' Duke Wyle could git thar?" demanded Ike in reply. "He an just wanted to show off—and make believe. And isn't he an givin us away to the Yanks all the time? And isn't he an talkin 'bout Gineral Jackson and holdin his head above us? And if he an gits the chance won't he an give up our hull army to Gineral McClellan? Oh, we uns has our eyes open fur him!"

Mrs. Baxter had got the idea from Ike's letters home that he had not only won a crown of fame under fire, but was holding the whole Federal army in check. She could read and write, but very poorly. She had picked up most of her information and all her military terms from others scarcely less ignorant. When Ike appeared in sight down the road, she ran to meet him and welcomed him with:

"Hurrah fur Gineral Ike Baxter, who fit and fit till the Yankees dun run away!"

"Didn't yo' an know nothin?" angrily demanded Ike as he came nearer.

"Didn't yo' an fit and fit?"

"Of co'se I fit, but yo' needn't gab it an over Virginny and make other folks jealous!"

"What's yo'r stripes?" she asked.

"What stripes?"

"On yo'r arms—yo'r general stripes?"

"I hain't no general!"

"Yo' hain't? Why, I thought yo' was boss of the hull army! What's the matter yo' hain't no general?"

"What's the matter yo' hain't got no sense in yo'r head?"

"But yo' an's a corporal!"

"No."

"A major?"

"No."

"A leftenant?"

"No."

"Hain't yo' an nothin but jest common folks?" she persisted.

"No."

"Didn't I allus say yo' un had no speerit about yo', and that's why we was allus pore and low down?" she bitterly exclaimed as they passed into the house. "Ike Baxter, yo' hain't shucks! You un's low down, and yo' like to stay right thar! Everybody else is comin home with general's and corporal's and major's stripes on thar sleeves, but yo' has dun let 'em walk yo' inter the mud and hain't got no speerit to resent it! If I'd gone down thar, I'd 'a' come back as big as anybody! I've dun told everybody yo' un was a general, and now—now yo's only jest common!"

Mrs. Baxter sat down and wept and used her apron for a handkerchief. Ike had expected just such a reception, and he had a plan to develop at the proper time. While she continued to weep he helped himself to a bite to eat from the cupboard and maintained silence.

"And why didn't they make a general of yo'?" asked Mrs. Baxter after about 10 minutes.

"If yo' un dun had any sense in yo' head, I could tell yo'," he sullenly replied.

"Sense! Sense! If I hain't got sense, who has? If it hadn't bin fur my sense, we uns would hav bin right down to tator skins y'ars ago! It's my sense that has kept us outer the poorhouse and let us hold our heads up with the best of 'em! Lowstwise I've allus held my head up, even if yo' hain't!"

"It's this way," said Ike as he continued to eat and reflect. "It's corporal, sergeant, orderly sergeant, leftenant, captain, major, kurnel and general. Takes a heap o' time to git up thar! Everybody has got to begin way down."

"But yo's not even a corp—corporal yit!" she exclaimed as one eye filled with tears of disappointment.

"And what's the reason I hain't? Do yo' un remember that Yankee lawyer who lived yere—feller named Kenton?"

"Seems like I did."

"He un's to blame. Tried to git us all capturd at Bull Run. Tried to put all the officers down. Got in with Gineral Jackson and talked agin us, particklarly me. Reckon he an said a heap 'bout yo'; too, while he was at it. If it hadn't bin fur he un, I'd hev had stripes on my arms—heaps o' stripes—and yo'd bin proud o' me. It's jest he an that keeps me down. We all hate he an, but him's got Gineral Jackson on his side."

"The pesky varmint!" she gasped, with uplifted hands. "He un's all to blame then!"

"All to blame."

"Talked about me to Gineral Jackson! What could he an say?"

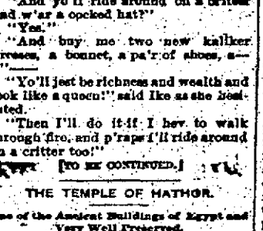
"Dunno, but I reckon he'an went on 'bout yo'r gwine to'arfut to church and dippin snuff and gaddin 'bout and complainin. He an rubbed it in on both o' us powerful hard, most likely. Reckon that Gineral Jackson was as good as pie to me, but afterward he an wouldn't dun notice me 'tall!"

"Then—then it's the Yankee who dun keeps yo' all back!" she asked after taking a couple of minutes for reflection.

"Jest he un alone," answered Ike as he finished his snack.

"And yo' all hain't got spunk nuff to drive he un out! Ike Baxter, yo' un allus did dun let folks walk yo' inter the mud, but I didn't reckon it was as bad as this! Fur shame on yo'!"

"How's we all to drive he un when Gineral Jackson is in the way?" asked



"Shoo, how you talk!"

Ike. "If I never git to be a gineral, it's he un's fault. If I git killed or captur'd, it's the same. Duke Wyle would make me sergeant tomorrer but fur that dod blasted Yank!"

"Then if yo' doan' pay him out I will!" exclaimed Mrs. Baxter as she rose up with a look of determination on her face.

That's what Ike was waiting to hear. He was now ready to develop the little plan sketched out in Captain Wyle's tent before leaving camp.

"I reckon yo' kin do it better'n we all if yo' want to try," he finally said. "Yo' know them stuck up Percys in town, of co'se?"

"Or co'se."

"He-un's in luv with the gal."

"I hoard that yisterday."

"If we all could break it up, it would flatten he un out. Jest think of a southern gal luvin a reg'lar Yankee spy, and probably goin to marry him, when she could hev Duke Wyle!"

"Shoo, how you talk!"

"And if we all could flatten him out I'd soon be a general and prance around in a hoss," continued Ike. "Drat him, but he talked about yo' to Gineral Jackson, and that's what hurts me mo' than t'other!"

"How kin I flatten him out?" she asked, ready to begin work at once.

Ike slowly lighted his pipe and sat down on the doorstep and made room for her beside him. He kept her waiting for another minute and then unfolded his plan. She listened patiently until he was through and then pointed out the obstacles here and there. He reviewed the case and explained how everything was to be overcome. Although an ignorant woman, she had a good deal of natural shrewdness in her composition, and after the plan had been gone over in detail for the third or fourth time she said:

"I'll try it anyhow. I hev allus dun hated Yanks like pizen, and that Percy gal is jest too stuck up for an

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WALTER OSTRANDER,
of Liberty Township.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, May 9th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, to-wit:

For the nomination of candidates respectively for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, two Members of Congress from the State at Large, Auditor-General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Attention is called to the rule adopted at the State Convention of 1882 providing for the basis of representation, as follows:

"Representation in future State Conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one Delegate (being entitled) to each Legislative District for every 1,000 Republican votes and an additional Delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each District to have at least one Delegate."

By order of the Republican State Committee.

ELI K. GILKESON, Chairman.
Attest: JESSE S. LEE,
A. D. FETTERHOFF, } Secretaries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. C. W. Stone as a candidate for Congress, at the next election, in the 27th Congressional District, comprising Venango, Warren, McKean and Cameron counties, subject to nomination by the convention for said district.

THE Republicans of McKean county, through their delegates, met at the court house on Tuesday and nominated a very strong ticket to lead them on to victory next fall. Up to Saturday expectation was kept on the alert for an extensive fight in the convention over the representative question, but on Saturday night the people of the county cut the knot by their ballots and made easy work for the convention. Messrs. North and Griffiths appeared to be the choice of the people and that settled the question of a fight in the convention. Our two standard bearers for legislative honors are gentlemen whom we all may feel proud to follow. Mr. North has been tried and proved worthy of leadership and Mr. Griffiths with such a good running mate, although it is his first race, will no doubt make a successful race to the end of his term. Kane may well feel proud of Mr. Griffiths for making such a successful fight against such old war-horses as Messrs. Burdick and McElroy. It was an honorable and gentlemanly battle all 'round. None of the candidates had aught to say against the character and standing of any of his opponents. Mr. Sherman should feel proud of his victory over such able competitors as were pitted against him. Mr. Black and Mr. Heard have nothing to regret, they made a good fight for first position but all could not be winners. Mr. Ostrander had rather a lonesome race, but he came under the wire with colors flying, amid the cheers of the audience. The convention was one of the most harmonious we ever attended and Mr. Barrett should feel proud of the distinction of having presided over the Republican convention of McKean county in 1894. The *stirring* resolutions introduced at the close of the convention were heartily applauded and should start the blood of every Republican in the county to beating faster and incite them to more energetic party work. The unanimous endorsement of Gen. D. H. Hastings, Hon. C. W. Stone and Col. L. Rogers shows copolusively that the Republicans are more firmly united than they have been for years and speaks for a Republican majority in McKean county of 2,500. Last fall we had 1,598 majority and a little more work will give us 2,500. So organize and work for the ticket. Each Republican can persuade some Democrat to vote for such a good ticket as is here presented.

EVIDENTLY Mr. North was not "turned down."

THERE is a Hill in New York that Cleveland can't climb.

OH, that I was the lone fisherman at Gray Gables again. —G. C.

UNITED STATES SENATOR STOCKBRIDGE, of Michigan, died on Monday in Chicago.

POOR Washington Congress, Breckinridge and Coxey. Troubles never come singly.

IT used to be the fad to wear Cleveland badges on the vest or coat, but they are worn in a different place now.

THE Populist State convention, on Tuesday, at Harrisburg, nominated B. F. Greenman, of Eldred, for congressman-at-large.

CAMERON county Republicans have instructed for General Hastings for Governor and Col. Rogers for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

EX-POSTMASTER-GENERAL FRANK HATTON died in Washington on Monday. The deceased was Postmaster-General under President Arthur.

THE Democratic Congressional hopper is a queer machine. Congress puts into the hopper free trade documents and they invariably come out protection measures.

JUDGE JOHNSON, the able manager of the *Star*, was in the height of his glory during convention. Like a war-horse when the bugle sounds, so was the Judge on Monday night, awaiting the battle on the morrow. The Judge seems to enjoy the excitement of a political fight and seems well versed in the affairs of such bodies.

Republican Convention!

A Harmonious Gathering of Representatives of the G. O. P.

A RINGING PLATFORM!

Endorsing Hastings for Governor and Rogers for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

A STRONG TICKET NOMINATED.

Hon. C. W. Stone Recommended for Congress—Hon. Herman H. North and Geo. Griffiths for Members of Assembly—E. K. Sherman for Coroner—Walter Ostrander for Jury Commissioner—Major A. C. Hawkins and District Attorney Gorton Elected Delegates to the State Convention.

The Republican County Convention met at the Court House on Tuesday, April 1, at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the call of Chairman Clark. When the roll was called the full quota of delegates answered to their names.

Chairman Clark suggested that a record be kept of the proceedings of this and future conventions, and presented the convention with a book for that purpose.

C. N. Barrett, of Liberty township, was unanimously chosen chairman of the convention, and W. F. Andrews, of Gardeau, and W. D. Singleton, of Duke Centre, were elected secretaries.

Chairman Barrett expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred and hoped that the action of the convention would result in great good.

The following persons were appointed a committee on resolutions: D. C. Greenwald, C. W. Dennis, W. D. Gallup, W. F. Sprague and W. B. Beamer.

Hon. W. W. Brown then presented the name of Hon. C. W. Stone as a candidate for Congressman, which was received with hearty applause, and resulted in the unanimous endorsement of the convention.

The next in order was the nomination of candidates for representatives, and before any nominations had been made, Hon. W. E. Burdick stated that he desired to withdraw as a candidate, and expressed his appreciation of the honors conferred upon him by McKean county Republicans, and asserted his unswerving devotion to the principles of the Republican party. He believed his action would add harmony to the convention and strength to the ticket. His remarks were greeted with applause.

Mr. Brown, after complimenting Mr. Burdick's legislative ability, presented the name of Hon. H. H. North, whom he said was the unanimous choice of the party, and made a motion that Mr. North be nominated by acclamation, which was carried, amid great enthusiasm.

After the applause had subsided, J. M. McElroy expressed his thanks to his friends for their support and withdrew his name as a candidate.

W. B. Beamer then presented the name of George Griffiths, of Kane, and his nomination was also made unanimous by acclamation, amid a storm of applause.

In the nomination of a candidate for coroner much interest seemed to be shown. The following names were presented to the convention: Perry N. Black, J. C. Havens, A. N. Heard and E. K. Sherman. Mr. Havens withdrew after the first ballot and Mr. Heard after the second. On the third ballot being taken, Perry N. Black received 41 votes and E. K. Sherman 43. An allusion to the color of the victorious candidate by Frank Ware created considerable laughter, and, if possible, caused a deeper crimson to spring to the gentleman's face.

Walter Ostrander, of Liberty township, was nominated for jury commissioner by acclamation.

Major A. C. Hawkins and District Attorney Gorton were unanimously elected delegates to the State Convention.

T. B. Clark was unanimously re-elected chairman of the county committee and a vote of thanks tendered him for his efficient work for the party the past year.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Greenwald, chairman of the committee on resolutions, submitted the following, which were unanimously adopted:

The Republicans of McKean county, through their representatives in convention assembled, do declare:

That their adhesion to the principles of the Republican party as promulgated in the platforms of that organization for the past third of a century is as determined as at any period in the history of the past. They believe that those principles form the only basis upon which a republican form of government can be firmly and permanently established, and that beliefs in and unswerving devotion to them are the primary source of genuine Republicanism.

We emphatically condemn the efforts being made by the present chief executive of this nation and the majority of the two houses of congress, now in session, to establish free trade in this country, believing that only result in reducing our mechanical and laboring people generally to the condition of the pauper laborers of Europe. A governmental policy which the fact of adoption brings an apprehension and disaster, closes the workshops of the country and makes the free coup coomier a prominent factor in saving the people from starvation, should be trampled under foot by every citizen who has the well being of his country at heart.

We have no use for the wild cat or "rot dog" currency of a generation ago, which was liable to become worthless any hour of the day, and and the effort for the restoration of that kind of money which is now being made by some is to the strongest evidence which can be presented of the utter incapacity of the men who have control of the legislative branches of the government, to make laws for the good of the people.

We favor silver money. But every dollar of silver coined in the mines of the United States should be capable of buying a dollar's worth of goods. What use would a silver dollar be to a workingman if it would only purchase fifty cents' worth of the necessities of life? We cannot be silenced currency, and we sincerely thank our member, Hon. C. W. Stone, for the good work he is doing in preventing such a currency from being imposed upon the people.

Every man who served his country in the way of the rebellion is deserving of a pension, and complete justice will not be done them until they receive it. The placing of the name of Lieut. Frank A. Agnew, while dead, over the letter department was an insult to every Union soldier, living or dead. The disgrace to the country which accompanied the appointment of State Smith can only be wiped out by his removal, and that will be speedily done at the expiration of Mr. Cleveland's term of office, if not before.

The hauling down of "Old Glory" at Hawaii by an emissary of the Cleveland administration and the effort to restore to the throne a dissolute and tyrannical queen over a free people was the most infamous act in the history of the American government. It should never be repeated.

Our representative in congress, Hon. C. W. Stone, our senator, Hon. A. F. Ramsey, and representatives, Hon. W. E. Burdick and Hon. H. H. North, have made records which deserve our special commendation. In the case of Mr. Burdick we desire to express our entire appreciation of the able manner in which he has looked after the interests of his constituents for the three terms he has represented the people in the lower house of the legislature.

The delegates this day chosen to represent McKean county in the State Convention are urged to use every effort to secure the nomination of Gen. D. H. Hastings for governor, and Hon. L. Rogers, of this county, for secretary of internal affairs.

The nominees of this convention are every way worthy and should receive the unanimous support of the Republicans of McKean county at the election of November next.

W. W. Brown offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That the book presented to the convention by T. B. Clarke be accepted by the county, that a record of each Republican convention hereafter be kept and preserved for the use and benefit of the party, and that the same be kept and preserved for such use, it is hereby ordered that each outgoing chairman deliver to his successor in office the record hereby provided for to be by him and his successors brought to the annual convention, so that its contents may be used and referred to in any matter pertaining thereto.

Resolved, That hereafter the delegates from each precinct be requested to bring with them, attached to their credentials, a full and complete list of the names of those voting at the primaries to be filed with the credentials and to be preserved for a period of one year or until the next annual Republican county convention.

Resolved, That the committeemen from each voting precinct be requested and directed to report and recommend to the chairman of the county committee, within 10 days from the meeting of the county convention, 10 active Republicans of each precinct, for members of the vigilant committee, who, if approved by the chairman of the county committee, shall be the vigilant committee for such precinct for that year. In case the chairman shall not approve of all the names furnished him by said committeemen, he shall call it to liberty to call upon said committeemen for additional names, and on failure of said committeemen to promptly furnish such additional names the chairman shall himself supply the deficiency from some active Republicans in such precinct.

Delegates from Ceres and Corydon requested that primaries in their districts be held hereafter from 4 until 7 o'clock p. m. instead of 7 to 9. Foster, first district, desired to hold the primaries hereafter from 3 until 8 o'clock. These requests were granted.

Candidates North and Griffiths made brief addresses. A vote of thanks was extended to the chairman and secretaries of the convention. Adjourned sine die.

MCKEAN COUNTY, through her Republican convention, on Tuesday last presented her claims to the Republicans of the rest of the State. The county never having been recognized by an elective State office, now presents the name of Hon. L. Rogers as a candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs. A veteran soldier of the war, a veteran in Republican principles, one who has always stood up for the welfare of his party and who is worthy of the support of *every* Republican in the State. McKean county asks the State convention to take a favorable consideration of the claims of Colonel Rogers and nominate him for the office to which he aspires. His sterling integrity and unswerving fidelity to the party should be recognized, and McKean county presents him to the State as her unanimous choice for the position.

AFTER the great Democratic victory in 1892 some of the Republican newspapers suggested to the laboring men to mark down for preservation for *four years* the amount of wages they were getting and how much they could purchase with the money they were getting per diem, then at the end of Cleveland's term make a comparison with the wages and their purchasing power at that time. Only a year and a half has passed. How much are you earning and how much of the necessaries of life can you buy with your daily wages? Threats of repealing the McKinley bill and the attempted passage of measures that would be injurious to the country has caused it all.

WHEN the name of Hon. C. W. Stone was presented to the convention Tuesday there was a burst of applause that shows conclusively that the voters of the land appreciate the condition of affairs in national politics and are anxiously waiting to repair the mistakes that were made in 1892. We predict that Hon. C. W. Stone will return to Congress from the 27th district with a majority so great that it will completely overshadow his former majority. He is deserving of the support of every man in his district irrespective of party, for the noble fight he has made in Congress for honest money.

IT makes some difference whose ox is gored. When Prof. Wilson opposed the income tax in the House there was nothing said about it by the Democratic papers. But when Hill of New York, and Smith, of New Jersey, made speeches against the odious measure they are to be driven out of the party. They are plainly given to understand the difference between "twiddle de and twiddle dum."

WHAT has become of the gray stove pipe hats with a black band that we used to see worn so conspicuously a couple of years ago? We believe they were called Cleveland hats. Where are they? We don't see them any more.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, '94.—Having put the Reed rules into operation the Democratic leaders in the House have been having a quiet and comfortable week of it. The appropriation bills are being rapidly disposed of and as soon as they are out of the way the House will take up the one important question which still awaits its consideration, that of the proposed repeal of the tax on State bank circulation. There is reason to believe that the sentiment in favor of some legislation which will enable State banks to issue money is gaining ground among the members of Congress. It seems scarcely probable though that it will take the form of a simple repeal of the law which imposes a tax of ten per cent. on State bank circulation. Should any measure with relation to this question pass it will probably carry with it some restrictions governing the issue of circulation of this kind. The plan which receives the most general approval is one by which the tax will be remitted in the case of banks which deposit State, municipal or railroad bonds or other securities of this character with an officer of the United States government to secure their circulation, leaving in the hands of that officer discretionary power to determine whether the bonds offered are of such character and value as to make the currency safe and sound. There are many, however, especially the State's rights element, who favor a simple unconditional repeal, leaving to each State the sole power of determining what regulations shall be established to insure the safety of the currency issued by the banks of that State. It will be a hard fight in the House and it is quite probable that if any measure of this kind becomes a law it will leave some control of the currency of State banks in the hands of some officer of the government.

The most important happening at the House end of the capitol this week has been the action of the committee on coinage weights and measures with reference to the bill offered by Congressman Meyer, of Louisiana, proposing the coinage of the seigniorage of silver bullion now in the treasury in conjunction with a further issue of bonds. This bill is in the line suggested by President Cleveland in his veto of the seigniorage act.

At the Senate end the important happening of the week has been the attempt to get the Democracy in line to support the tariff bill. This effort has been more successful than has been anticipated. That able and astute manager, Senator Brice, quietly took the matter in hand a few days ago and set to work upon the Senators who were dissatisfied with the bill. He obtained pledges from those who were dissatisfied with the sugar question that under certain concessions they would support the bill. Then he did the same thing with those who were not satisfied with the coal schedule and those opposing the iron schedule. Although his own constituents, the people of Ohio, were and are dissatisfied with the free wool feature of the bill he did not ask any modification of this. The result is that he believes from the pledges that he has obtained that all the Democratic Senators will now support the bill if they get a chance to vote on it. So an effort will be made every day to get the Senate to fix some day to vote. This the Republicans will resist and it will be impossible under the present rules of the Senate to force a vote upon any such proposition. The Republicans propose to continue a discussion, paragraph by paragraph and item by item as the consideration of the bill moves on. They say that the Senate Finance committee having refused to give hearings to the various interests affected, it becomes necessary that the Senate shall consider them very much in detail discussing *every* item thoroughly. Of course the result of this must be a prolonged discussion; and while the Democratic leaders profess and believe that they will get a vote on the bill by some time in June, the Republican leaders quietly assert to the contrary. They evidently do not agree with their Democratic associates as to the date at which a vote will be had, but on the other hand they feel that the bill is yet far from becoming a law. The indications, however, are decidedly more favorable to final action of some kind upon the bill, and to the final passage by House and Senate of a tariff measure based upon this one by differing from it in some particulars.

Coxey and his army have been and are a live subject of discussion in Washington. With the van-guard of the army at the very gate of the city and parties outnumbering from a hundred up to a thousand tending in daily additions from many parts of the country there is a growing feeling of anxiety on the part of the members of Congress and those at the head of the government. The district authorities and the national authorities are working in close and quiet conjunction and while there is no intention of interfering with the movements of individuals who come here quietly even in large numbers there will be prompt and vigorous action in case any overt act of demonstration is attempted. Gatherings upon public grounds or streets, harangues or any action tending to incite lawlessness or mob violence will be promptly put down, even should it be necessary to make use of the regular army, regiments of which are in easy call from Washington. Yet there is a feeling of great anxiety as to the possible outcome of this gathering of men for the creation of a mob or an incitement to mob violence would be so easy that there is no telling what might be the result of the gathering of several thousands of men in Washington who would become desperate on finding, as they certainly will find, that they cannot obtain from Congress the legislation which they demand.

A PRAYER FROM THE PEOPLE.

Oh thou great and ever to be remembered self-imposed Grover, we acknowledge thy supremacy. We are the recipients of the change that you and your constituents have presented us with; we likewise realize the gladness effect of it. We are thankful to you for holding the howling wolf at our doors; we feel out indebtedness and our ingratitude to thee. We are fully aware of your magnanimous traits of character; we thank thee that our poor houses are filled; we are thankful that our jails, our work houses and States prisons are filled to overflowing. We are glad, yea, oh Grover, we rejoice, that the responsibility of this great change rests upon your shoulders; we are under daily obligations to you and yours for the expectant Wilson tariff bill and we ask forgiveness and an unconditional pardon for all that was said against your adorable bog trotting Tammany pet. We pray thee that thou wilt appoint a time that we may pause for a day at least in our deliberations upon the affairs of life to devote it to the praise of one who is bound to us by so many official ties for, surely, there are none within the limits of this wide spread Union who would not be ready with some offering of public contempt to eulogize your contemptible reign.

We are aware that there are few public men whose lives have been as long and active as yours in the political quagmire in which you wallow that has made less friends and more enemies than yourself. We are cognizant of the fact that you are possessed of one of those cold and impressive characters that shed their light without heat, its influences fall minus a genial and friendly warmth in any circle you might move; you have trod the difficult and devious paths of political preferment, but you have failed to keep your robes unsoiled by the vile mire which so often pollutes those ways. It is said that the story of every human life, if rightly told, may convey a useful lesson to those who survive. We feel that yours will at least. Oh blessed be reform. We know that those are a political genius we are fully aware of your presumptuous self confidence that has misled you and others into a dangerous path, but you have failed to inspire a people with a just confidence in the soundness of your judgment, the integrity of your purpose so as to be looked to as a safe depository of trust and power. We pray, oh Grover, that you may gather wisdom from experience. A little man will show his littleness by yielding himself up to the minority. He employs a hireling press to trumpet his own fame and borrows thought and sentiment from his peers. We are in daily receipt of your numerous blessings; we pray that they may continue; we are heartily glad that our chief executor denies the people of America the right and privilege of seeing that flag, whose mandates make tyranny tremble and upon whose beautiful folds all Europe casts a jealous eye, float from the dome of our Capitol. We thank thee and your worthy Cabinet that our wounded and battle scarred veterans; that our diseased and prison starved soldiers are rated as paupers and vermin eaten vagabonds. We glorify thy name as the chief benefactor of the soldier's widow and orphan. Oh, what an illustrious name to hand down to future generations, whose acts and deeds will be shown them for a just and impartial criticism; what a grand reform we have got—the helpless widow and orphan is turned over to the mercy of this cold and uncharitable world, while their self-made monarch basks in luxury and ease. We likewise pray that when your despotic reign is over, that when your star of destiny refuses to shine, that you, like the ambitious Napoleon, may withdraw to solitude, not on the Isle of St. Helena, but at Buzzard's Bay, with naught but the *scream of the buzzard* to cheer your lonely heart that lies in chaos. Hades has a corner for such souls, but his Satanic Majesty rules there supreme.

Consult the welfare of your own subjects before you tolerate or countenance a tariff bill that will transfer the burden of taxation from the foreigner and fasten the yoke upon the shoulders of American citizens, and now, oh thou great and supreme ruler of these United States not wholly yours, remember, but ours, you promised reform; we pray thee commence at home—cast the beam out of your own eye first before you take the mote from your brother's. We are waiting patiently for the great great change, but patience will soon cease to become a virtue. We likewise pray that this administration may not become an heirloom to be handed down from generation to generation. We pray thee not to hold your right of authority so high and the life and liberty of the people so cheap, for it is the cause of a thorough hatred of the present Democracy and widens the breach between the people and their mighty sovereign. It is help we ask for, but no sovereign specific. We desire that the policy of the administration be in accordance with its pledges.

ELLSWORTH.

T. B. CLARK should justly feel proud over the unanimous vote of the convention for him to remain as the able Chairman of the County Committee another year. Mr. Clark, you are too modest in your claim of only 2,000 Republican majority in McKean county. She can give 2,500; let us work for that figure. Under your able management McKean county will give that majority. The party is with you to a man, so see that each one does his duty and we will win the banner.

LITERARY NOTES.

AT the World's Fair last summer no foreign exhibit attracted more attention than, probably no other attracted so much as, the Javanese village. In spite of the interest then taken in the gentle little brown skinned residents of the rush-matting-and bamboo village, many people will be surprised to know that the population of Java is 23,000,000. How the Javanese live, and what their island home looks like, will be described in the May Harper's Magazine, with illustrations of typical houses, vegetation, and men and women.

It is a third of a century since Fort Sumter was stormed by the first shots of the Confederacy. Miss Anna C. Brackett relates in the May Harper's her experience as a teacher in Charleston during the exciting period preceding the breaking out of hostilities, and describes as an eye-witness the scene in Charleston harbor during the bombardment.

Scribner's Magazine for May opens with an article of unusual importance, entitled "Some Episodes of Mountaineering," by Edwin Lord Weeks, describing some of his own stirring adventures, while mountain-climbing in the Alps, with illustrations furnished by the same hand. Captain John G. Bourke, U. S. A., the Indian fighter, who has long been stationed in Texas, has written the story of one of the most romantic regions in our country—the Mexican border along the Rio Grande—under the title, "The American Congo." The usual number of interesting illustrated articles will also be found in this number, together with a short story by Edith Wharton, "That Good May Come," and the installment of the serials by C. W. Cable and William Henry Bishop.

Mr. Casper W. Whitney has just returned from a pilgrimage to Great Britain, where he spent ten weeks visiting the various sport centres. His mission on the other side was a study of the systems and traditions that obtain in amateur sport in the mother country; and his impressions, profusely illustrated, will be given in the series of articles now running in Harper's Weekly, touching upon the general sporting spirit of England—track athletics, boating and foot-ball—both in and out of universities —cricket, cycling, golf and fox and stag hunting.

OUTING COSTUMES FOR LADIES.

French outing costumes have a skirt perfectly plain. Some models, however, with overdrapes and draperies are also popular. Many a short full coat has a double-breasted vest, cut lower than last year. Some new importations have also full cross skirts set on. The very long coat is still seen. As for the jackets, the "Garden de ville" and new varieties of the "Eton" jackets are the favorites. These are made particularly attractive and stylish by revers and cape effects, which are produced in many novelties.

These items of fashion are taken from the McDowell Fashion Journals, which, as usual, contain an endless variety of models. In the way of inducements these magazines offer patterns of the latest styles which can be secured at very moderate prices by means of coupons. They also offer $1 worth of patterns as a premium for a yearly subscription to either of these journals except "La Mode," which only gives 50 cents worth of patterns as a premium. The subscription price of "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" is only $3 50 a year for each, or 35 cents a copy. "La Mode," the best family magazine in America, only costs $1.50 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure any of the publications from your newsdealer, do not take any substitute from him but apply by mail to A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th street, New York.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Downs' Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy."

Mr. Wm. A. Booth
Indiana, Pa.

Saved My Life

$5 Worth of Hood's Sarsaparilla

Severe Case of Nicotine Poisoning.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen:—I write these lines to certify that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of a most painful disease from which I have suffered the past four years. It appeared in the form of eruptions on my neck and face, spreading over my body, so painful that I could not sleep at night, and could not work in the day time, and when I did lay down and get into a little doze, if I would move just a little, it would start that terrible sensation, and

Blood Would Start

from the eruptions on my legs and body. I had to wear bandages all the time. My eyes were badly swollen, my back in terrible condition. One physician said it was weed poison, another eczema, and the last told me it was

Nicotine Poisoning,

and that I would have to go to a physician who made a specialty of my disease. (I omitted to say that I am a cigar maker by trade.) But Hood's Sarsaparilla had been recommended, and I thought I would try it, and I am heartily thankful that I did. I can truly say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected

A Perfect Cure.

I am free from sores, have a good appetite, no dull feelings, and that continual sick headache is gone. This wonderful cure has only cost me five dollars. This small amount of money has

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

rid me of all my sufferings. I am still taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, my faithful friend which has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough."
WM. A. BOOTH, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Petitions and applications for licenses for Hotels, Eating Houses, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers with or without other goods, and Bottlers, at the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for McKean county, Pa., to be held at Smethport, May 14th, A. D. 1894.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City, First Ward.

Morris Herron, Black Bear Hotel, Nos. 6, 10, 12 and 14 Pine street. Residence same.

F. Huguenin, United States Hotel, No. 82 and 90 Mechanic street. Residence same.

John W. Fox St., James Hotel, Mechanic street, at the head of Main street. Residence same.

Edwin L. Burke, Industry Hotel, Nos. 17 and 19 Main street. Residence same.

F. P. Holley, Kidd House, corner Main and Davis streets. Residence same.

F. F. Conroy, Conroy Hotel, No. 23 Mechanic street. Residence same.

P. McNamara, Corry House, Nos. 10 and 12 Kidder street. Residence same.

Otto Gaab, Oil City House, Nos. 104, 106 and 108 south side of Main street. Residence same.

Fred Hickel, Union House, Nos. 122 and 124 South side of Main street. Residence same.

H. B. Goose and M. J. Kelly, Pierce House, Nos. 102 and 100 North side of Main street. Residence same.

A. F. Hurley, Bay State Hotel, Nos. 72 and 74 Main street. Residence same.

James H. Burns, Washington House, Nos. 6 and 8 Webster street. Residence same.

Thomas McDonald and W. K. Urquhart, Willard Hotel, No. 118 Main street. Residence same.

D. Mc Burt, Henderson House, Northwest corner Webster and Corydon streets. Residence same.

Mary McKittrick, Option House, Nos. 39 and 41 Main street. Residence same.

F. F. McCarthy, Bradford House, No. 97 Main street. Residence same.

Bradford City, Third Ward.

Eugene Peake, Akin House, Nos. 108 and 110 Washington street. Residence same.

Bradford City, Fifth Ward.

F. B. Gallagher and William Devine, Hotel Rochester, Nos. 153, 157 and 159 Main street. Residence same.

Bradford City, Sixth Ward.

Jonas Lindenmuth and Phillip S. Arley, American House, Southeast corner of Kendall and Limestone streets. Residence same.

Corydon Township.

Byron D. Tone, Willow Creek Hotel, situate on Main road from Bradford to Corydon village. Residence same.

Eldred Borough.

James McFarlin, St. Elmo Hotel South corner of Main and Depot streets. Residence same.

Foster Township.

D. W. Wright, Sanger House, Corner of Bradford and Smethport road and plank road, New City. Residence same.

Kane Borough, First Ward.

Harvey H. Corson, Kane House, West side of Fraley street. Residence same.

John Fleming, Fleming Hotel, West side of Fraley street. Residence same.

Rich Donovan, Hotel Lamont, West side of Fraley street. Residence same.

Kane Borough, Second Ward.

John Shea, St. Elmo, corner Fraley and Haines streets. Residence same.

Thomas Burgess, Centennial House, East side of Fraley street. Residence same.

Lafayette Township.

John O'Connor, Davis House, Mt Alton. Residence same.

C. J. Mahoney and Stephen Condon, Butts House, Mt. Alton. Residence same.

Michael Wade, Bradford House, Lewis Run. Residence same.

Mount Jewett Borough.

E. C. Cleveland, Brower House, South side of Fifth Level road. Residence same.

Charles Lunden, Lunden House, South side of Main street. Residence same.

Michael Wade, Centennial Hotel, South side of Main street. Residence same.

Otto Township.

J. E. Goodenough, Duke House, West side of Main street in Duke Centre village. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Stephen C. Sartwell, Sartwell House, South side of Mill street. Residence same.

Loren C. Horton, Port Allegany House, corner of Main and Mill streets. Residence same.

Smethport Borough.

John C. Hoagland, Grand Central Hotel, South side of Main street. Residence same.

Alfred H. Pierce, Pierce House, South side of Main street.

Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House, North side of Main street. Residence same.

H. F. Wright, Wright House, corner of Main and Mechanic streets. Residence same.

Sergeant Township.

Hugh A. Boyd and John L. Smith, Dayer House, Clermont. Residence same.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Bradford City, Sixth Ward.

Edward Ryan, No. 41, E. Main street, (formerly Kendall.) Residence same.

Lafayette Township.

William L. Foster, Foster House, in village of Lewis Run. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

A. J. Connolly European Hotel and Restaurant, West side of Pearl street. Residence same.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES—WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City, First Ward.

Louis Mayer, No. 122 Main street. Residence Bradford City, Fifth Ward.

N. B. Collins and Frank J. Collins, No. 83 Main street. Residence N. B. Collins at Corydon street, Frank J. Collins, Bradford City, Pa.

H. M Plague, No. 108 Mechanic street. Residence 33 school street.

A. M. Mayer and M. Holland, No. 114 Main street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

Bear Forden-st, No. 34 Main street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

LICENSE TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City, First Ward.

J. H. Lyons and J. F. Campbell, No. 21 Barbour street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

Bradford City, Fourth Ward.

Patrick H. Dewitt, No. 58 Mechanic street, known as Independent Bottling Works Building. Residence No. 55 summer street, Bradford City, Pa.

S. S. Woodbury, No 57 Mechanic street, corner Railroad. Residence 59 Mechanic street, Bradford City, Pa.

Eldred Borough.

Fred Simon and Bud Doerr, West side of Railroad street. Residence Eldred Borough, Pa.

All licenses must be filed within fifteen days after the same are granted or they will be void.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., April 25th, 1894.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN T. IRVIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John T. Irvin, late of Duke Centre, Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to F. E. Baldwin, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

F. E. BALDWIN, Administrator.

April 27, 1894.-6t

PECULIAR in combination, proportion and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses great curative value. You should TRY IT.

B.H.&Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2, 1894.

VERY SPECIAL:

It is again our rule to carry goods over from one season to another, but *last year we were caught napping.*

Our manufacturing department turned out too many ladies Jackets. The styles were so good and the workmanship so fine we decided to hold them for the Spring trade.

They differ very little from this season's styles. Every garment is well-made with large sleeves, some silk-lined, choice of black and colors.

We're selling them now at a mere fraction of cost and shoppers are fairly excited. You stand a chance of getting one providing you're quick.

The lot comprises—

—Ladies Spring Jackets, *all sizes*, made to sell at $5 and $6, reduced to... **$1.50**

—Ladies Spring Jackets, black and colors, formerly $7.50 to $12 50, reduced to..... **$3.00**

—Ladies Spring Jackets, some silk-lined, formerly $15 to $35, reduced to **$5.00**

Nothing like it was ever known before. You pay us less than the material cost to begin with. Such prices are a direct appeal to you're wise buying judgment. *Nothing wrong* with any garment except they are not the very latest styles. We pay the penalty of over confidence and you reap the benefit of quick buying.

MAIL ORDERS:

If you want Dry Goods of any sort at any time send to us. You can shop by mail any get what you send for. All orders are filled same day as received and perfect satisfaction is assured.

Barnes, Hengerer & Co.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, Pennsylvania, dated April 21, 1894, I will be sold, at public sale, at the Court House, in Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, May 22, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of Nile Crossmyre, late of Keating township, in said county, deceased, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing 112 rods east and 3 rods north of the northeast corner of a tract of land conveyed by John Keating and Company to George Otto; thence west 214 rods to a post corner in the west line of warrant No. 2091; thence by said line north 41.5 rods to a post corner; thence east 230.6 rods to a post corner on the west bank of Potato Creek; thence up said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing fifty-six and 54 one-hundredths of land strict measure, be the same more or less. The improvements are a story and a half frame dwelling house, three frame barns and other out-buildings, and an orchard. The land is under fair state of cultivation. The farm is situate in the "Farmers' Valley," at Farmers' in said county, near the junction of Coal Creek with Potato Creek; this land is probably in the line of the extensions to the Bradford field, being in the forty-five degree *line from Ormsby* extending to the Allegany field, at a point near Richburg. It and the Ralph Crossmyre tracts are the only lands in this locality that are not leased. In many instances large bonuses having been paid. A derrick is at present being erected on the adjoining farm of Mrs. Frisbee, and the well will be pushed to completion within a few weeks.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash on confirmation of sale and the balance, with interest, to be paid in one year, and to be secured by a judgment bond and mortgage on the premises.

F. E. BALDWIN, Administrator d. b. n.
of the Estate of Niles Crossmyre, deceased.
Smethport, Pa., April 30, 1894.-3t

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, Pennsylvania, dated April 21, 1894, I will be sold, at public sale, at the Court House, in Smethport, Penn

McKean County Miner.

...at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa. May 4, 1894.

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Remember that for $1 75 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly Press a full year.

Advertisements This Week

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

...dewalks in town are being ... up.

...ox was reported to have had ...theria last week.

...ed to F H Garrity and wife, of ..., a boy last Saturday.

...ger Stevens & Co. have closed ...ing store and moved away.

...ed to Ben Pelton and wife, of ... Valley on Wednesday a girl.

...& Doerr and James McFarlan remembered the poor printer ... flowers that bloom in the ... are preparing to resume ...

The Postal telegraph office has been ... to the store room of Burlingame ...

...rice of hemlock lumber in this ... per thousand, and not $6 50 as ... reported.

...ntly a detachment of Coxey's ... were on our streets Wednesday ... the sounds of revelry.

...dest child of Rev O. W Hall ... seven ill with scarlet fever but ... ought to be recovering.

...y Button has secured the con... building the new residence of F ... Lynch. A good selection.

...Want of space compells us to leave ... several interesting letters from cor... spondents and other items this week.

F. B. Kennard's law office has been ... during his absence at the Supreme Court at Philadelphia.

We call attention to the new and attractive advertisement of Bloodsworth & Co., Olean. They are gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to deal.

If the cleaning time is here and the ... man wears a smile around the ... Diamond, and takes his meals out ... the park plaza with the cat.

...W Struble Clermont B Kilpatrick, Ceres M B Richardson Port ... and L. P Feesenden, Gardeau, ... will refer to the MINER.

The man who expects to get something for nothing should always be watched ... somebody doesn't give him ... what he would be apt to steal it.

Street Commissioner Black is doing a rushing business these times, and his ... shows for itself, and that his is the ... the right place no one can doubt.

County Superintendent Eckels has been appointed a member of the board of examination at the State Normal School at Clarion. The examination will occur on June 25th.

When you wish to know in general ... what happened you read the morning ... evening newspaper. When you ... know how it looked you buy *Harper's Weekly*.

Overseaman C S. King has purchased the Hartwell house at Port Allegany ... consideration $11 000. We do not ... how soon he will take possession ... will make a good landlord. Success ...

...Crawford of Roulette, will read the MINER for a year more. He says ... is not recruiting for Coxey's ... and claims the *Star* made a mistake ... its statement in regard to his being ... strike.

...sers Riley & Co. of Olean, dealers ... carriages sleighs and farm implements, have one of the best arranged business ... in the country. Everything in ... line is first-class and they are gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to deal.

...Knox has huge publishes the following ... thinking and suggestive poetry —"How ... is your heart is cash on subscription, ... the generous subscriber presents it ... now, but the man who don't pay—we ... him no description, for perhaps gentle ... the man may be you."

The gallant Knights of the Maccabees of Clermont, gave a ball on Friday night last. All who participated in the affair pronounce it to have been one of the pleasantest gatherings they ever attended. It was our misfortune to be absent consequently we cannot go into details.

...Lindholm & Co commenced business in the first of May at Abbey's old ... Mr Lindholm, after five months of recreation and rest and a pleasant trip to Europe, will now assume charge of the business with renewed vigor, and we feel assured the new firm will meet with ... fast success.

The Duncsey well will undoubtedly be a failure. Devonian & Rose's No 1, ... Ormsby, is drilled and has a fairly good showing. The above company are ... gas wells. C. P Byron has two ... on the same field. Boyd & Melvin are building a rig near Coryville. This ... will be watched with much interest.

When you lay your stovepipes away for the summer, wrap them up in newspapers and they will not rust. We have in stock quite a large quantity of old newspapers suitable for the above use and for lining under carpets or upon shelves, which we are selling at reasonable prices, call early and avoid the rush.

We have a deadly antipathy to ... ink and so it would be well to ... every possible bit of woodwork with newspapers. If you are certain that there are no eggs in garments you may use this with safety when putting away winter garments and draperies. 20c per ... delivered at this office—we mean old papers.

Last Monday while in Eldred, we called upon L A Carter in his extensive furniture store and was very much surprised to find him doing so flourishing a business. Mr Carter is pleasantly located on Main street and by his courteous treatment has created a very fine business. He has an able assistant in his wife, who is fully capable of conducting the business in her husband's absence. The MINER wishes them continued success.

—The MINER received so many calls during convention that it is impossible to personally speak of all that gave us a hearty greeting and wishes of continued success. We try to appreciate your kind wishes and will do all in our power to deserve your commendation in the future. Continued prosperity and success to you all and long life to the Republican party.

—The entertainment given by the Colesville school last Friday was very much enjoyed by those who participated. The preparatory work of the entertainment was done entirely by the scholars and teacher. They deserve great credit for their noble efforts in behalf of the monument fund. Thanks are due E. H. Kensinger and S. H. Elder, also the manager of the A O U W hall who so kindly gave the use of the hall. Music was rendered by Collins's orchestra. Miss Patterson deserves the thanks of the old veterans for contributing the sum of $9.12.

—The Pennsylvania tramp law provides that any tramp who enters a dwelling house against the permission of the owner or kindles a fire on the road or land of another, without the owner's consent, may on conviction be sentenced to imprisonment, for the act of vagrancy, such as going about from place to place, is prima facie evidence that the offender is a tramp and he cannot escape as such unless he can prove by satisfactory evidence that he does not make a practice of begging. A peculiarity of the Pennsylvania tramp act is the authority it gives *any person, an officer or otherwise, upon* view of any offense described in this act, to arrest the offender and take him before a magistrate. Every citizen and any number of citizens in the country are officers for the enforcement of this law.—*Lock Haven Democrat*.

Important to Fishermen.

A case recently grew out of an alleged trespass on a private fish pond in Luzerne county. The defendant was convicted in the lower court of violating the fish law in going and fishing on a private stream and appealed his case to the supreme court. The opinion of the supreme court reverses the verdict of the court below and was substantially as follows:

"Any person trespassing on any lands, for the purpose of taking any fish from any private ponds, streams or spring after public notice on the part of the owner or occupant thereof, such notice being posted adjacent to such pond, stream or spring, shall be deemed guilty of trespass, and in addition to damages recoverable by law shall be liable to the owner, lessee or occupant in a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense. Provided, how ever this section shall apply only to such lands streams or springs as shall be used or improved by owners or lessees for the propagation of fish or game fish."

This section is penal and must of course be strictly construed * * * (1) Where a running stream flows over a man's land, and he stocks the stream with fish, has does not thereby make it a private stream within the meaning of the act of May 1, 1870 which makes fishing in private streams an offence." (2) If the waters of a pond cover a large surface of land, and one, whose lands are covered by a part only of the water places fish therein for the purpose of propogation it does not thereby become a private pond. To bring it within the act of 1870 the whole pond must be so far private property as to confine therein the fish with which it is stocked * * * The pond must be treated as an entirety. Either the whole or none is private."

Referring to the testimony that the plaintiff was the owner of the land on which the largest portion of the pond on which the defendant fished was located the court says that this makes no difference. Under the law as all of the pond was not on his ground it would be impossible to convict the defendant.

The Swedish Lutheran Church.

Being the acting pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in this borough and having seen a couple of articles in the Democrat about the new church that is to be erected by the Free Christians, I would like to give some information to those who may concern.

The Free Christian church was not incorporated in 1889 as Mr. Ulgendahl has so frankly stated in the Democrat, but in 1891. Few families have since I came to this place last summer went over from our church to the Free Christians and are now the leading members of that congregation. They could not have everything to their own will and therefore they would not stay in our Lutheran church. The Free Christians have been trying all the time since I came here to get members from our church that is, to make them accept their doctrine which differs in many points from ours.

Our Lutheran congregation has from forty to fifty active members, and besides many of the young people attend our services. How many Free Christians are there. In the new church for the benefit of the Swedish people when there are only a few?

We are sorry to see our people go away from our dear old mother church and from the faith for which our ancestors sacrificed their lives.

A. G. ANDERSON.

A Card.

We see by your valuable paper that Uncle William Black has officially commended for nobly doing his duty. We are glad to hear it. We also see we have been guilty of cheating the Borough out of $1 00 fees. The facts of the case are. We have been informed that certain Smethport merchants were slightly jealous of our advent into their domain and tried to make us some trouble, but instead gave us some free advertising. Now our brother merchants should not have felt hurt, for we sell hundreds of pairs of shoes in Smethport every year, five shoes, such as would not pay them to handle in such a small place. We did not come to Smethport to sell goods nor did we advertise too, simply to show our many customers the new spring styles, for which his Honor wished to charge us not only $1 but $5 00 for the afternoon's pleasure. On all of our Salesman's trips to 10 places, at Smethport alone, had he any trouble. We are very sorry if we have hurt any ones feelings and we are willing to pay for any damage we may have done. BLOODSWORTH & Co.,
Olean, N. Y.

The U. S. Mutual Aid Society

GENTLEMEN —I have this day received through your agent, Mr C. A. Burdick, of Smethport, Pa., your check for Five Thousand Dollars in settlement of my claim under Policy No. 297 held by my late husband John H. Bowers, deceased.

I wish to thank you and your agent for the prompt and courteous settlement of my claim.

For the kindness and assistance received from you and your representative C. A. Burdick in this matter I tender you my sincere thanks. Respectfully
MRS JANE BOWERS.
Smethport, Pa., April 27 1894.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending April 28 1894.

Fontaned R. S\ Gachenson Mr
Watson, Chas Mickey Mr William.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr G Caillouette druggist Beaversville, Ill., says. "To Dr King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores.

Don't You Know

That Holmes & Gilfillan have greatly reduced prices on lumber, and are leaders for filling orders promptly. Keep everything in stock—lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, sash, doors and mouldings, and are prepared to furnish anything in the building line. Give them a call.

GOING AND COMING.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

E. E. Heath paid Eldred a visit Monday.

Louis Lauber was over from Bradford on Tuesday.

W. G. Roberts, of Eldred was a pleasant caller Monday.

C. B Bryner, of Sweden Valley, was in town over Sunday.

August Peterson, of Kane, was a caller at this office on Tuesday.

Rev J W Wright boarded the early train for Buffalo Monday.

Fred McElroy is home for a few days. He talks of going to Buffalo.

Mrs. M E. Richmond was a passenger on the Bradford train Thursday morning.

Mrs. A J Laley and son, Bert, of Bradford, are visiting with Mrs. N H Knapp.

J. O Liddell, a delegate from Wetmore township, called Tuesday and left us the necessary evil.

Will Morrison, our gentlemanly deputy prothonotary, boarded the early train for Kane Thursday.

John C Breneman, of the Grand Central and W H Morrison drove over to Bradford on Saturday.

B. F Greenman, of Eldred, was in Harrisburg Tuesday, attending the People's Party State Convention.

H W Rubin started for New York and other eastern cities to purchase clothing for the spring and summer trade.

Perry N Black, of Bradford, who was so close a second in the race for coroner, called at this office on Tuesday. He informed us that he did not feel at all sore and was satisfied with the strong showing he made considering it was his first offense in politics.

Thursday morning we had the pleasure of meeting W T Falconer, of Titusville, and Willard White of Boston, who represent an extensive oil syndicate. They are here securing leases with a view of developing the new oil field. Courteous and gentlemanly, the MINER takes pleasure in introducing them to its many readers.

Geo. B Adams & Co.'s Extensive Alterations And Improvements.

We will begin, June 1st, extensive changes and improvements in the Smith Building which we purchased about seven years ago.

OUR CHANGES include all new shelvings so it will be necessary to greatly reduce our stock.

ALTERATION SALE will begin at once in order to reduce stock to lowest possible point, we will put the knife to many goods and quote you price lower than we have ever offered before.

THE BIGGEST KIND OF BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

All Spring Capes at Actual Cost.
Jackets at Big Reductions.
Suits in great Values.

ALL WALL PAPER for side walls at one cent per roll not a single pattern reserved, every roll of one entire new stock will be sold at 1c per roll. THE GREATEST OFFER IN WALL PAPER EVER KNOWN IN THE STATE.

Lowell and other best Ingrain Carpets at 59c.

All Wool Filler, Cotton Warp Ingrains 43c. Regular 50c Ingrains at 33c.

Good Tapestry Brussels 39c.

Hemp Matting 10c yd and up to 40c.

Floor Oil-cloths 17c sq yd six good patterns.

¼ inch Brass Rod one cent per foot.

1000 yds China Silks sold in Bidway N Y at $1 00, all the spring sale's price will be 50c.

Shirting Calicos 4c.
Apron Ginghams 4½c.
Outing Flannels 4½c.
Linen Towelling 4½c.
Dress Ginghams 6½c.
Shirting Percales 8c.
Silkoliines at 9c.
Table Linens at 21 and 25c.
Schoolers all sizes 25c, every pair warranted.
Stockinet shield 10c.

Wash Buttons 7c cel of 3 dozen and hundreds of other good bargains. Will send you Olean Paper containing more complete list if you will just send in your name.

Will pay railroad fare one way on all purchases of $25 within radius of 50 miles.

This will be a great harvest for consumers of Dry Goods and Carpets.

GEO B ADAMS & Co.,
Smith Building. 141 Union St
Olean, N Y.

Sailed the Seas 28 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 28 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience he says "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proven to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cure by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at F R Foster's and A B Armstrong's drug store.

Rested in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

Our new designs in furniture is unsurpassed in this section. Call and try our easy rockers and comfortable sitters. Bedroom sets of the finest oak and everything needed in house furnishing as cheap as can be purchased anywhere. We will not be undersold. Undertaking a specialty. SPECHT & SASSE.

Bucklins Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

High grade and medium bicycles for sale. I can suit you to most any price and style. There is no use to go on foot when you can get a wheel as cheap as I can sell you one. Call and inspect my wheels. JOHN M REILLY.

Adams & Co., at Olean, are selling during their alteration sale, all Wall Papers for side walls at one cent per roll, none reserved. Goods worth 5 to 45c all go at 1c per roll.

The Cross gardens and green houses in Bradford are for rent. Those gardens are in excellent shape for raising vegetables for city market. The green houses are as near perfection as can be.
n16-4t H. F. BUNDY.

Rooms to rent over store of F. G Lindholm & Co., with water, gas bathroom, closet, etc. Inquire at store.

W. F. SPECHT issues all kinds of Insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Port Allegany has been right in the swim for entertainments for the past two weeks. Clover Comedy Co held the boards at the opera house for five consecutive nights week before last. Last week the Uncle Hiram Co played a one night engagement. We now have booked McPhee's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co for Wednesday evening, 2nd inst. Then for the next attraction we have the Rohan Quartette, of Buffalo, for Tuesday evening, 8th inst at the Presbyterian church. Saturday the 12th inst., Chas. Lee's Great London Shows will exhibit in the public square and yet people complain of the hard times and blame the present administration for not sending them shows.

Henry Metcalf Post, G A R, are making extensive arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1894. The matter has been placed in the hands of a competent committee, who will spare no pains to have the day kept in a becoming manner. Memorial services will be held in the Baptist church, Sunday morning, May 27th, Rev S T Dean officiating, and all other church societies will be invited to join with them in the service. A band of music will be engaged for the 30th inst., and all civic societies, schools and Sunday schools asked to join in keeping sacred the day and assist the few remaining veterans in honoring the memory of their departed comrades.

Rev M H Abbey, who has been spending the winter at his old home in Vermont, has accepted a charge there. He is in town this week, packing his goods preparatory to removing them to his chosen home. The reverend gentleman has been a resident of this place for a period of nine years, and his whole time has been spent in performing the Master's work. He leaves here, followed by the best wishes and prayers of a multitude of friends.

Your correspondent has been having a tussle with the rheumatism for the past two weeks, which accounts for the "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" notice which appeared in your last issue. Guarantee as relief from the above mentioned trouble, and we will guarantee you a letter every week, unless we might conclude to go "a fishing" in which case we must ask your forbearance for one week at least.

Ole Hanson has sold out his business interests at Buttville to J. C Burt, of Myrtle and has moved his family into the C. A. Dolley residence on Church street, until such a time as his own newly purchased house can be finished. Mr Hanson and family are welcomed to a residency in Port Allegany.

The Republicans held their caucus in Garthwait hall last Saturday evening and elected J B Colegrove and B M Johnson as delegates to the county convention. C W Catlin was elected committeeman for the coming year.

Ventres Bros are putting in a new boiler at their planing mill on Railroad street, the old one having become unfit for use.

Mrs O. F Snyder of Buffalo, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs A. N Tillibridge.

Our local fishermen are bringing in some very fine baskets of trout as an evidence of their piscatorial skill.

Our farmers are improving this pleasant weather by plowing and preparing the soil for spring crops.

N. I Bellos, who was so severely injured by a horse a short time ago, is reported to be gaining rapidly.

Work will be commenced on the city building at once and pushed rapidly forward to completion.

I. B Seibert of Coudersport was seen on our streets last Friday.

Miss Fannie Manning is visiting friends at East Hebron.

KANE.

Godfrey son of Peter Jarvis, of this place had a narrow escape last week from being devoured by a black bear. The little fellow had been set to work on the farm, 3 miles from town, and in the forest. His attention was attracted by a crackling and breaking of brush near him and upon looking in the direction of the noise he saw a large bear coming rapidly towards him. The boy ran in the direction of the town and thinks the bear followed him until he came in sight of the Thomson House and was frightened away by an incoming passenger train. The little boy was very badly alarmed.

The marriage Monday at the Thomson House of Geo. W. Campbell Sr. and Mrs. Alice Newell was the social event of the season. Mr. Campbell is the senior member of the lumber firm of Geo. W. Campbell & Sons, of North Kane, and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of West Kane and of high standing in social circles. Rev. H. G. Hall of the M. E. church performed the ceremony.

Henry Pearsall a snapper at the McCoy Glass Works, while engaged in his duties on Friday last was run into by a fellow workman with a truck loaded with glass rolls. Mr. Pearsall received a severe cut in the wrist and will be laid up for some time. He resides in Bradford.

The funeral of Agnes Marr Ryan, wife of B. C. Ryan, of Keating, was largely attended here last Friday and the bereaved husband has the sympathy of all here. Mr. Ryan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B Ryan of Smethport.

Our corresponding secretaries of the board of trade are receiving encouraging assurances from several large industries that desire to locate here and several capitalists are to be here this week.

Our new line of wall paper, we claim will take the cake. Latest styles, latest patterns and most beautiful designs of any in the market, and we will not be undersold by anyone. A competent paper hanger will be furnished on application at our place of business. Call and see our immense stock of wall paper.
SPECHT & SASSE.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone stifles, all swollen throats coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cure. Better medicine, better result, better try it. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

In Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed.

I have received my new spring stock of carpets in the latest designs and patterns. Prices to suit the times. Most beautiful baby carriages in the market.
JOHN M. REILLY.

For Sale.

The property known as the A Diehl restaurant at Farmers' Valley. For terms, etc., apply to N. F. Ferris, Farmers' Valley, Pa. 17-4t

It not only relieves it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages all conditions, at all times. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted.

I am still headquarters for all kinds of roofing. The Metal Brand Wire Edge takes the lead.
14-13t C. K. BARTWELL.

For Sale or Exchange.

A good Brunswick & Balke billiard table.
J. V. BROWN.
Duke Centre, Pa.—16-6t.

I hereby offer my farm of 100 acres in Coryden township for sale, or exchange for city property in Bradford.
H. F. BUNDY.

Begin the New Year aright and get your insurance written by W. F. Specht.

All Wall Paper at one cent per roll at Adams & Co., Olean, N. Y.

INSURANCE of all kinds written by W. F. Specht.

He-lie, You-lie or No-lie!

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UNDERSELL
ALL.

Pillsbury's best, per sack,	$1.35
Oil City No 1 Feed,	1.15
Onion setts, best, per qt	.15
Eggs, per dozen,	15
No 1 Potatoes,	40
Crackers, A No. 1, 5 lbs. for	25

DON'T pay any Attention

To the 25 per centers (CASH) No difference whether CASH or CREDIT.

DEAL where you can DEAL
THE CHEAPEST!

FRESH FISH IN SEASON
AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Goods promptly delivered to all customers.

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EAST SMETHPORT, PA.

PROF. H. LOVER.

A Professional Musician to Reside in Smethport.

We are glad to announce that Prof. H. Lover, a highly cultured musician, at present residing at Eau Claire, Wis., has decided to take up his residence in our town and will form classes at once for piano, organ and voice studies. Prof. Lover has been but a short time in this country coming from London, England, where he was a very successful teacher of piano and voice-training, as his testimonials and references show. He was, also, a pupil of Dr Monk, the late celebrated organist of York Minster.

Since the death of Prof Brack, who was, as we understand, a well-qualified teacher, our town has been without a resident professional musician, but now, with all the musical taste and talent for which Smethport is noted, it is to be hoped that Prof. Lover can be kept here and the inducements held out to him of obtaining pupils be made good.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F J CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY — "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist Smethport.

To Those About to Build.

All persons about to build should call on or write to H A Button, architect and builder, Coudersport, Pa. Plans and specifications made on short notice. The best of references given.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. Sold by A. B Armstrong.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A B Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One minute cough cure banishes them. Sold by A. B Armstrong.

AN OPEN LETTER.

SMETHPORT, PA., May 3 1894.
JOHN SENSIBLE Olean, N Y.

DEAR SIR —I know you want to know how we are getting along up here in our store. We found when we came here that many of the families sent out of town for their groceries and nearly everything they have to buy. One man was boasting to me recently that he bought everything even his meat in Buffalo. Of course this is a bad way to make one's own town prosperous. That is what is the matter with the whole country now we are buying too much outside. But I tell you John's we are slowing the people that they can get goods as good and as cheap at home, and help home industry. They appreciate it too. People who hardly dared buy a pound of butter at a store for fear of its staleness, have found that they can always get the finest made in the land at our store, and the way it sells is a caution.

You know that Diana, and Bonnie Dean flour that sells so down in Olean. We are just having a boom on it here. People are astonished to get such fine flour for 90 cents and $1 25 per sack. We got in a line last week of the latest things in ladies shirt waists and collars and are having a nice trade on them.

The experience I had on the road John was an opportunity that few merchants ever had. I find I know so much better where to buy and what to buy than I did when in business before. If my customers want schweitzer's home Russian Caviar Tablets or Nutlifter shoes I know just the proper place to send for them.

The country has long been looking to congress for relief but the people of Smethport look nearer home. They look to us for relief from high prices and they find what they want. Some people talk of "Slaughter Sales" but when we talk the whole town knows it means something worth while. Here comes the wagons with a load of the finest uncolored Japan tea I ever saw and will have to close.

Yours truly
H D BURLINGAME,
with Burlingame & Colegrove.

For sick stomach and all other conditions resulting from constipation; go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

FOR SALE.

A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

The subscriber offers for sale the property on King street known as the Rogers homestead. It is located on the corner of King and Washington streets, two squares from the Court House, and is one of the most desirable private residences in the borough of Smethport. It will be sold at a low figure and on easy terms.
Address, J. W. BOUTON, Att'y.
16-tf Smethport, Pa.

LUMBER YARD!

Holmes & Gilfillan,
Office, Colegrove Block. HOO-HOO

SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

All kinds of Building Material,

HEMLOCK & WASHINGTON RED CEDAR SHINGLES.

FLOORING, SIDING, ETC.

We have also made arrangements with the Smethport Extract and Lumber Company to take charge of their retail department. Call or write us for prices.

THE GREAT CLEVELAND FIRE SALE
$225,000 WORTH
Of Men's and Boys' Spring Clothing,
Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Furnishings,
Saved from the Late Big Fire at Cleveland
BEING SOLD AT
20 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

The Insurance Adjusters and the firm whose stock was lately damaged by smoke or water have been unable to agree upon the amount of damage, and in order to adjust the loss, the Insurance Companies have decided to sell out the goods at retail. The big building, Nos 313 and 315 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. has been rented for a short time, and the Great Sale is now progressing. These goods are only slightly damaged by smoke or water,— on the bulk of them the damage is barely perceptible—but everything must be sold quickly, and therefore will be closed out at one-fifth value. There are hundreds of Men's Good Suits which were made to sell at $10.00. Fire Sale Price $2.65. $7 50 and $8 00 Suits are selling at $3.19. $10.00, $12 00 and $14.00 Suits are only $3 95, $4 65 and $5.87. $18 00 and $20.00 Suits are being slaughtered at $7 09 and $9.95. Men's Fine Spring and Fall Overcoats worth $12 00. Fire Sale Price $3 95. 1,800 Boys' Suits 85 cents, worth $2.00. 2,000 Boys' Pants 16 cents, worth 50 cents. Boys' Solid Shoes 69 cents. Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes 89 cents, worth $2 50. Men's Strong Shoes 89 cents, worth $2 00. Men's Good Socks 5c., Underwear 19c., Linen Collars 5c, Cuffs 9c., Overalls 24c, Suspenders 9c., etc. 25 000 other Bargains. These goods were saved from the late Great Fire at Cleveland, and must be sold to settle the insurance. Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods before seeing these Great Fire Sale Bargains. 313-315 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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For the treatment of
Rheumatism, Paralysis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Kidney Liver, Stomach and Bowel Complaints, Indigestion, Constipation, Head, Throat and Lung Troubles, &c., &c.
Write for circulars and city references.
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FOR ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF
FINE SHOES.
If we do not carry it we will have it made to order. We, especially, will take good care of mail orders. Goods cheerfully sent on approval. Remember you get goods on same day ordered.
From May 1st all shoes delivered express paid.
Everything new and stylish in footwear.
Good shoes only.
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Will You Read This Extraordinary Offering?
DO YOU INTEND BUYING
A CLOAK OR A CAPE?
WHY? Because this is Cloak Week at H. W. Marcus's. Five Thousand Dollars worth of handsome Cloaks and Capes for Ladies, Misses and Children will be sold at a great reduction.
Every Lady should attend this grand sale early as every garment must be sold. These garments are every one new and the latest styles.
Elegant Capes at $2.25, $3 00, $3 75 and $4.00 each.
Elegant Capes at $5.00 worth $7.50 to $8.00.
Beautiful Jackets from $1.00 to $12.50.
Come to Headquarters for your Cloaks and Capes for Spring wear.
LOW PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.
10 dozen Silk Mitts an 10 cents a pair.
15 dozen Silk Mitts at 15 cents a pair.
150 Umbrellas, 26 inch, at 98 cents.
25 doz Ribbed Vests worth 20c at 10c at
H. W. MARCUS
Leader of Low Prices and Reliable Goods,
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BELL BROTHERS,
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SATURDAY'S AND MONDAY'S BARGAINS,
MAY 7th and 8th.
Recognize virtue in values.
Our stock tests power in prices.
Now for a big sale Saturday and Monday.
SECOND FLOOR SALE.
100 pairs of boys worsted pants, size 4 to 14, price 50c per pr.
25 boy's suits at $1 75 and $2 98.
150 boy's shirt waists, sizes 4 to 14, at 25c.
1 special number of ladies shirt waists at 48c, large sleeves and fine styles.
LADIES JACKETS.
1 lot of jackets, large sleeves, best styles, at $3 78 was $5.00.
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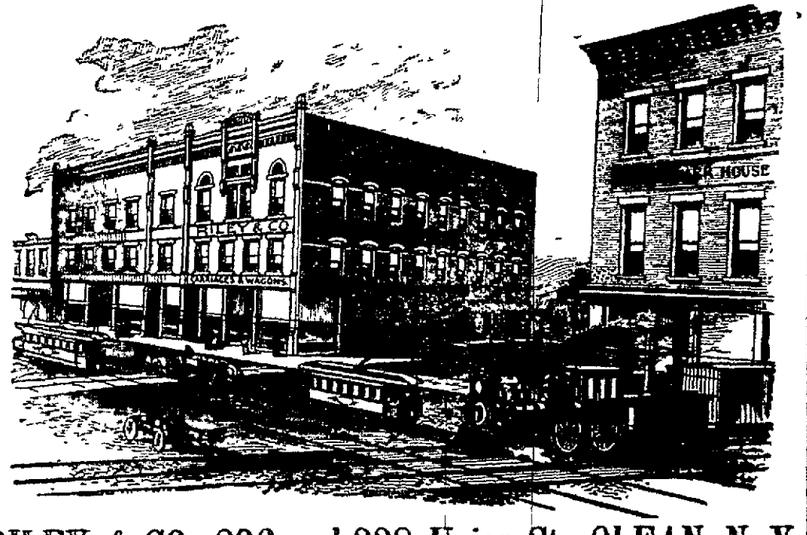

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Women are found today in many an employment which until very recently was regarded as the exclusive privilege of man. For instance, one of the most successful ranch owners in Kansas is not a robust and shlebodied man, but a woman fair of face, petite in form and not more than 30 years old. Advertising is another business in which women are beginning to figure prominently. There are two very large advertising agencies in Boston, the members of both firms being women and all their employees women. They make their contracts and attend to the most intricate business problems themselves and have large contracts for entire railroads and street cars in the largest cities in the United States.

One woman in this city who had an excellent musical education in her youth took a thorough and systematic course in the theoretical study and practice of piano tuning and soon proved her capacity in excelling the male competitors in the establishment. She has now a very large number of patrons and comfortably supports herself and two children. The first woman railroad president in this country succeeded her husband on his death. He was the president of the Pennsboro and Harrisville railroad.

The First National bank of Lexington, Neb., has for its president Mrs. H. R. Temple and for vice president Miss Temple. The recent election of the wife of a senior member of a large New York firm of short line railway builders as president of the Hains Medina Valley Railroad company in Texas makes the second instance in this country of a woman appointed to fill this position. There is only one woman railroad engineer. There is a little stretch of road known as the Cairo Short Line, and on this the daughter of one of its chief owners rode to school daily, and at a very early age seemed deeply interested in machinery and always had the workings of the engine explained. Finally she manifested a greater interest in mechanical and railroad engineering, and as all things come to him (or her) who waits a chance arrived. The engineer of this narrow gauge road became ill, and during this illness the young woman in question took his place and made the runs without any mishaps. Upon the death of the engineer she assumed charge of the train, which she is still running, to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned.

In Texas there is a female contractor in the employ of the United States government. Her contract is for carrying the mail from Keith to White Hall, Georgia has a woman mail carrier who not only delivers the mail on her little black pony over a 40 mile route triweekly in a bleak and sparsely settled region, but manages a large farm as well, doing much of the manual labor and supporting her aged parents and crippled sister by her indefatigable industry and energy. She is but 22 years old.

In Cincinnati an excellent restaurant is in the Chamber of Commerce building and is patronized exclusively by the foremost business men in that city. It is run by three Scotchwomen and upon strictly temperance principles. Every one predicted their failure when it was announced that positively no liquor was procurable in their restaurant, and people scoffed to think they could not even get a glass of beer with their meals, but their predictions proved erroneous, for besides paying an annual rental of $5,000 for their magnificent premises they clear annually from $10,000 to $15,000.

The lady guide is an institution in London and an innovation now being introduced in American cities. In London these guides are for the express purpose of supplying women tourists with members of their own sex to pilot them safely over the well known tours of England and the British islands in general and in fact anywhere they wish to go on the continent. These guides are refined and cultivated, speak French and German fluently, else their application for this rather agreeable position will not be considered, and have excellent credentials as to character and sobriety. They are supposed to work eight hours a day, and their charge is but 10 shillings—equivalent to $2.50 of American money. When one considers the accommodations one is spared by having a guide, and the anxiety one feels of not having spent too much for anything purchased, it will be found that this amiable courier has saved her employer fully the amount of her salary.

In New Orleans one of the finest orchestras is composed entirely of women, and the leader and her corps of well trained musicians are seen at every entertainment of note in that gay city. In Astoria, N. Y., many of the largest hotelhouses are controlled and managed by women. In Gotham is a blacksmith's shop managed entirely by the three daughters of the blacksmith, who are intelligent young women. The father died some 12 years ago, and the mother took charge of the establishment, and looking to the future she had her girls instructed not only in the art of horseshoeing, but in everything pertaining to the trade. Since the mother's death one of the sisters married, and now the married sister and the two young girls employ five men, but personally superintend every horse that is shod. Among their patrons are numbered the wealthiest owners of horses in this city.—New York Tribune.

A Difference.

"Yes," sniffled the hypocrite, "I shed tears, or I would shed them if"——

"Here, let up on that," interrupted the other man. "There's a difference between a shed and a would shed," and the sorrow crop was fired.—Atlanta Constitution.

Saved by a Pony.

Elephants are extremely afraid of horses, writes Major John Butler in "Travels in Assam." To that face he owed the deliverance of his wife and child from a terrible death. With them he was traversing the jungle over exceedingly rough road through forest and grass jungle alternately. The way had to be cut as they advanced. I was in the lead on a large elephant in my howdah, with a good battery of guns, when about midday I heard behind me a general cry of alarm and hastily rode to the scene of danger. It seems that just after I had passed, with the coolies who cut down the jungle, a huge Mukna elephant rushed from the jungle in a terrible rage and pursued the little baggage elephant, which was just behind my wife and child. The little elephant screeched and fled for its life, straight ahead. Fortunately a pony was led beside the palkee, which contained my wife and child. The wild elephant was close upon them, and they closed their eyes in horror, expecting to be dragged from their places and trampled to death. At that moment the great beast caught sight of the pony. It stopped short, turned aside and fled back to the jungle as if pursued by an evil spirit. The men were filled with astonishment. Most of them had fled to the protection of shelter trees, leaving my wife and child alone.—Youth's Companion.

Among the many queer French proper names that of D'Oi is said to be derived from the village of Oi in Normandy.

SMART GUMDROP PEDDLERS.

They Play a Trick on People in the Horrors of Semidleness.

A gentleman living in a metropolitan suburb was strolling down one of its streets when he came by chance across a couple—a man and a woman—whom he immediately recognized as having been his fellow passengers in a steamer crossing the channel. His reminiscences were not of a particularly agreeable nature, for he lost no time in getting them arrested. The tale which he unfolded to the police commissary was as follows:

The steamer had hardly left the English port en route to the shores of France when he and about 50 other companions in misery were seized with all the symptoms of mal de mer. The only traveler who seemed exempt from suffering was the man who had been arrested. He paced the deck with the utmost complacency, now and then taking from a bonbon box a lozenge, which he swallowed with apparent satisfaction. The woman in whose company he was met in Paris acted on the steamer as if she was a perfect stranger to him, and she seemed indeed to be the greatest victim of them all. So intense was her sufferings that the man walked up to her and offered her one of the lozenges, declaring that they were a sovereign remedy against seasickness. She took one, and in the course of a few minutes said that she was completely cured, and soon her fellow passengers beheld her discussing with considerable relish a plate of sandwiches, washed down by a bottle of stout.

One after the other they begged the possessor of the marvelous lozenges to favor them with one. "It so happens that I am the inventor," he replied, "and as I have a few boxes with me I shall be most happy to oblige you with them at the rate of 20 francs each." The unlucky passengers, whose misery had in the meantime rather increased than otherwise, enthusiastically welcomed the offer, and soon all the boxes were sold, the gentleman from the suburbs being the purchaser of one.

But somehow the lozenges had no effect. Not one of the buyers was to be seen calling for stout and sandwiches, and the whole party did not get to the end of their troubles until they were once more safely on terra firma. The suburban gentleman had the lozenges analyzed, and they were found to be ordinary jujubes. Chance had thrown the couple in his way, and he told the police commissary that he was quite sure that they had acted this comedy for the purpose of getting money out of their fellow passengers. The man and the woman both declared at first that the suburban one must have mistaken them for another couple, but afterward they made a full confession. Oddly enough they had gone to the suburb to inspect a house which they had thought of buying with the proceeds of the sale of many boxes of jujube lozenges in numerous passages across the silver streak when the stormy winds did blow.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

A Yon Bulow Rehearsal.

When in Munich some years ago directing the Wagner operas, a woman of society asked the late Hans von Bulow one evening to be allowed to attend the rehearsal of the orchestra on the following day. Bulow replied that it would give him great pleasure to have her present later in the week, when the orchestra had played oftener. However, on the following day Bulow caught sight of her in the theater as he took his baton in hand. He stopped the music, held a hurried conversation with one of the members of the orchestra, and then ascended to his place again. He flourished his baton, and one instrument began to sound. He continued to beat the air, and the instrument continued to play—only three different notes, by-the-by, minutes this was kept up, the other musicians remaining silent. The poor lady became half crazy in the course of time, and in the great at Bulow and Wagner left the room. The rehearsal was then continued.—San Francisco Argonaut.

THREE LITERARY PARABLES.

And at the Ending Thereof Came the Terning of the Worms.

"Now, Barabbas was a publisher."

A butcher calls at the door and offers a fine sweet ham, neatly cased. The mistress agrees to buy it, saying, however, that it is against her rules to pay for any article until the whole of it is eaten. The butcher, knowing that there are many carts on the road laden with hams just as finely cured as his, ruefully accepts the terms, and when a price is settled departs.

After keeping the ham for two years in a dusty, musty cellar the housekeeper returns it to the butcher soiled and stale, saying that, after all, her family prefers fresh meat, and she has decided not to cook the ham.

One spring morning a farmer knocks at the kitchen door of a city house, with a basket of freshly laid eggs for sale. The mistress expresses delight at obtaining them, declaring, however, that it is her invariable custom to pay for articles after they have appeared on her table and then only such a price as she thinks fit. Expecting an early settlement under those conditions and being in need of cash for the interest on the mortgage on his farm, the man accepts the lady's terms and departs. Week after week and month after month go by, but no payment is made for the eggs. When he calls at the house to inquire, the maid informs him that her mistress bids her say that the great variety of seasonable articles of food has prevented the use of the eggs, but that she hopes very soon to find a place for them on her menu. In the autumn the farmer is surprised to have the maid hand him the basket, saying that as the eggs have lost their freshness and are unsuitable for her mistress returns them, with thanks for the opportunity for purchasing and hopes that the farmer will call whenever he is town and allow an examination of his stock.

The third of these true parables relates to a green grocer and some crisp blanched lettuce which he is requested to leave for the housekeeper's examination at her leisure. After a time a messenger leaves a package at the green grocer's shop. On opening it he finds his lettuce, wilted and bruised, and these consolatory words, "Owing to no lack of merit, but because lettuce is not exactly available for my table, I return these heads, with thanks for the opportunity of examining them."

And here endeth the parables and the turning of the worm.—Harriet Cushman Wilkie in Writer.

He Didn't Want to Wait.

A man with a whip in his hand and muddy cowhide boots upon his feet tramped up into City Clerk Allen's room and demanded. "Can I get married here?"

"You can take the first steps toward it."

"First steps? I have taken the first steps for the last six or seven years, and now I'm going to finish it up. I want to be married right off. My gal is down there holdin the horses, and if you'll marry me I'll hitch 'em, and she'll come up. Hey?"

"You will have to get published and wait awhile before you get married."

"Wait! Wait! By the sweet apple tree, I won't wait. Jane's been telling me to wait all these years, and I'll be cussed if I'll wait. Wait! Pooh! See here, young fellow, if you don't marry me, I'll have you discharged. I'm 40 years old and my own man. I won't be fooled with."

The clerk finally explained to the man that the law required him to wait, and he consented and was published.

BIGGAR'S DRESS SUIT.

The Thrifty Parnellite Who Walked Rather Than Pay a Penny.

Talking of the speaker's dinners to members, at which, in compliment to the official position of the host as representative of her majesty in the house of commons, levee dress or uniform is worn by the guests, I was once told a funny story of the late Joseph Biggar, the thorny tempered deformed little bacon merchant who was the aristocratic, refined Parnell's first ally and for some time his only follower in parliament.

Biggar was not a poor man, but he was a thrifty one, and he hated the idea of spending money on a court dress. Yet Mr. Parnell liked his party to appear at the speaker's dinners as asserting their privileges of parliament. So Biggar undertook the irksome expense of having a court suit in which to go to dine with the speaker. The man who told me the story, another member who was not dining officially that night, was in the habit of going home with Biggar on the top of the last tram—they lived near each other out Lambreth way somewhere—and on this night the quaint little form of Biggar appeared in his smart, trim dress sword, pasto buttons and all, without even an overcoat, to go home, as usual.

His companion remonstrated, but in vain, nor would Biggar even consent to ride as far as the tram would have taken him, but got down, as was his custom, at the extreme point to which a penny conveyed him and walked the street thence to his rooms. His companion went so far as to offer to pay the extra penny out of his own pocket, but Biggar refused sternly. He was savage at the foolish expense to which he had already gone and would not have even a penny more made of it.

A man capable of such indifference to costume has a right to remonstrate about feminine attention to dress, but few are those men!—Mrs. Fenwick-Miller in London Graphic.

Horses Can Count.

A Russian doctor has been experimenting to find how far some domestic animals can count. The intelligence of the horse, as shown in mathematics, seems to surpass that of the cat or the dog.

The doctor found a horse which was able to count the mile posts along the way. It had been trained by its master to stop for feed whenever they had covered 25 versts. One day they tried the horse over a road where three false mile posts had been put in between the real ones, and, sure enough, the horse, deceived by this trick, stopped for his oats at the end of 22 versts, instead of going the usual 25.

The same horse was accustomed to being fed every day at the stroke of noon. The doctor observed that whenever the clock struck the horse would stop and prick up his ears as if counting. If he heard 12 strokes, he would trot off contentedly to be fed, but if it were fewer than 12 he would resignedly go on working. The experiment was made of striking 12 strokes at the wrong time, whereupon the horse started for his oats in spite of the fact that he had been fed only an hour before.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Natural Curiosity.

He—One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives.

She—No? But it would give a good deal to find out.—Detroit Free Press.

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Manager—I ought to have said 'are supposed to elapse.' You can suppose you got your three years' salary in advance.—Boston Transcript.

A Scrupulous Censor.

When Rome was under the papal power, a play was once submitted to the prelate charged with the revision of manuscripts for the press. In the first scene an actor is represented as sitting at a table and calling, "Waiter, a beefsteak." The scrupulous censor wrote in the margin: "Notice—When the piece is played during Lent, the actor, instead of calling for a beefsteak, will order an omelet."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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That my way is quite right,
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Which calleth forth an argument—
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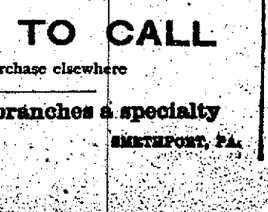

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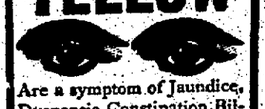

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Trains leave Smethport for Lar[illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford and Kane, as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS,.....9:10 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.....1:31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points west:

CLERMONT MAIL.....11:4[illegible] A. M.
CLEARFIELD ACCOMMODATION.....12:20 P. M.
LOCAL.....7:30 P. M.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 14, 1893.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.	
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	a. m.	p. m.
1 15	.....	9 27	Ar. Bradford Lv	8 05	.....
7 45	.....	6 57	Kinzua Junct'n	8 05	.....
7 40	.....	6 52	Mt. View	8 10	.....
6 47	.....	6 40	Lewis	8 20	.....
6 39	.....	6 31	Simpson	8 31	.....
6 32	.....	6 17	Ormsby	8 45	.....
6 22	.....	6 07	Hemlock	8 55	.....
5 55	.....	5 40	Mt. Jewett	9 20	.....
5 10	.....	4 50	Kane	10 15	.....
.....	.....	.....	Carlson	10 45	.....
4 40	.....	.....	Spring Creek	11 05	.....
4 13	.....	.....	Bradford Jct.	11 30	.....
4 05	.....	.....	Watson	11 51	.....
3 50	.....	.....	Marvinville	12 35	.....
3 40	.....	.....	Clarion	12 50	.....
3 15	.....	.....	Foxburg	1 45	.....
3 10	.....	.....	Parker	1 50	.....
2 55	.....	.....	Petrolia	2 10	.....
2 40	.....	.....	Karns	2 40	.....
10 05	.....	.....	Millerstown	6 55	.....
9 50	.....	.....	Hotchkiss	7 05	.....
9 35	.....	.....	Wildwood	7 05	.....
9 20	.....	.....	Alleyne	7 45	.....
8 [illegible]	.....	.....	Clermont	11 [illegible]	.....

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 2:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Ridgway at 5:05 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 4, leaving Ridgway at 1:05 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Time Table, taken effect Monday, Nov. 19, 1893.

AR.	WARD'D.	STATIONS.	
A. M.	P. M.	Lv.	Ar.
8 10	4 [illegible]	Johnsonport	[illegible]
8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Pine Creek Junct'n	[illegible]
8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]
8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Fish's Basket	[illegible]
8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Olmsteads	[illegible]
8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Mina	[illegible]
8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]
8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]
8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]
8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]
8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1 05 p m	6 15 p m	Coudersport	8 20 a m
1 17	6 28	Pine Creek Junction	7 17
1 17	6 31	Pine Grounds